IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT GA U/2675

In re the application of

L. Rosenberg

Application No. 09/852,401

Filed: May 9, 2001

For: Laparoscopic Simulation Interface (as amended)

Attorney Docket No.: IMM005B

Examiner: C. Nguyen

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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| TOTAL CLAIMS INDEP | <u>19</u> | _ | 20 | | X09 = \$ | OR | X18 | === | \$0.00 |
| CLAIMS | <u>3</u> | - | 3 | <u>0</u> TOTAL | X42 = \$ \$ | OR | X84 | = | \$0.00 <u>\$ 0.00</u> |

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a <u>one (1)</u> month(s) extension of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1815.

Enclosed is our Check No. 35672 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover the extension of time fee, Terminal Disclaimer fee, and IDS fee.

The below attorney, as principal attorney, hereby appoints <u>Paul M. Thyfault</u>, Reg. No. 40,204, as an associate attorney or agent as provided under 37 CFR 1.34.

If the required fees are missing or any additional fees are required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, please charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1815 (Order No. IMM005B). A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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